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Second Dinner
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Dear Second Dinner:

I have updated my resume twice in the last year: once back in July on the day Second Dinner was announced, and again today in preparation for this application. Simply put, I can't remember the last time I have been this excited about a project.

Who am I? I'm an experienced infrastructure engineer who has worked with many small/medium teams as they grew to successful companies. I have a history of architecting infrastructures that are simple, reliable, affordable, and scalable. I also have something uncommon in my field... social skills! I enjoy working with non-technical teams, interacting with customers, and I am always pleased to find opportunities to share my knowledge with the engineering team.

When I wrote to you back in July, I was on sabbatical; I had taken a year off to travel the USA in a campervan. I have since settled back into Real Life, but I'm keeping the vanlife dream alive with a Twitch channel (available at whereisdana.today). If you stop in, be sure to interact with my custom bot (source code available on my GitHub).

I appreciate your time in considering me for this role. Please do not hesitate reach out if you have any questions!

Sincerely yours,

Dana A. Merrick

- https://github.com/dmerrick/resume
- https://www.linkedin.com/in/danamerrick
- https://dana.lol
- http://whereisdana.today